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PHILOMATHEANS INTER-TAIN.

Friday evening a large audience greeted the Philomathean Literary Society of George R. Smith College at its initial public program that was given for the benefit of the Students Lecture Bureau, The musical numbers were well received and several of the solos called forth hearty ap plause. After the program, light refreshments were served. Many of the young men displayed their love for the fair ones by " sending lovely boquets.

Pythians to Unite

A high commission of prom'ent Pythians representing the two dithe 29th to formulate a plan where by an organic union may be effect ed. Those representing our division are as follows:-

Supreme chancellor, SW Starks Charleston W. Va. Supreme Councellor, S. W. New Oleans, La. Green. Major General R. R. Jackson. Chicago, Ill.

Grand Chancellor A. W. Lloyd bery. St. Louis, Mo. It is hoped by all pythians throughour the world that a practical and satisfactory unio: will be effected by the New York Con

Lone Star Lodge Officers.

Macon, Mo., Jan. 23 -Dear Editor:

In obedience to the order of the Grand Chancellor, I have installed the officers of Lone Star The Knights of Pythias, with Lodge number 10. We were

> The following is a list of the officers installed:

> J. T. Ancell, chancellor com-

mander Charles Nicholas, vice chan-

cellor H. W. Mott, master of work W. O. Grant, prelate Arthur Williams, master of

finance H. G. Brassell, master of ex

chequer J. O. McNut, keeper of record

and seal Walter Grant, inner guard P. F. Minor, outer guard

Dr. J. E. Smith, medical regis-W. O. Grant will represent the

lodge at Fayette in July. Brother Huston, the paper you

send has a large spacs in our fam ily's heart. Continiue to send it and forward your bill at once. Yours in F. C. and B.

W. R. Hammett, Installing officer.

Worthy Men

Miami, Mo., Jan. 16-Dear Editor:- In response to your request, I herewith send some brief sketches of a few of our brethren who are helping to attain success for Miami Negroes. Our Pythian Lodge met on the 15, with F. H. Brown, chancellor commander, in the chair. Routine business was attended by its usual dispatch and harmony,

Our chancellor commander, Miamiam and is accounted as one ords and seal, of our most successful farmers tist Church. He is loved by of records and seal. everyone.

Kansas City last July, is keeper records and seal. of records and seal. He is a practical farmer. He enjoys the confidence of this community and LODGES OF THIS JURISDICTION is an honored member of the 2nd Baptist Church.

C. P. Beason, one of our eldest Past chancellors, is now stationed at the inner door, where he makes them all come by merit.

He is another Miamian by birth. Brothers Beason and Dandridg are identiged with the masonic fraternity. They deserve special credit for being the leading spirits in theorganization of the Pythians.

Dear Editor you will hear from us again soon.

X Y Z reporter.

Handsome Present

Owing to the severe weather, we were unable to secure a complete list of presents given on the occasion of the Mason-Shepard vision will convene at Mitchell nuptial on the 9th. We cheerful-Hotel in Greater New York on ly publish the list this issue. It er of records and seal. is as follow:-

> Wash bowl and pitcher, Lee Nelson and wife; Fruit dish, Mrs Hannah Rucker; Vegetable dish, Mrs C C Evans; One plate, Miss Harker of the Sedalia Trust Co. One plate, Emile Zoernig; Rocking chair Sedalia Trust Co; One set of teaspoons, Miss Lizzie Jack son; Rocking chair, Moses Sea-

Help to build aggressive and elevative race sentiment by sub- der; Georve M Williams, keeper scribing for Negro Journals.

黎 PYTHIAN LODGE ¾ DIRECTORY

Names of Lodges, Their Location, Dates and Places of Hol ding their Monthly Meetings, the Names of Their Executive Officers, Subject to Semiannual and Grand Lodge Changes.

St. Louis Lodges. All Meet in the Pythian Tem ple, 3137 Pine Street, at Eight O'clock.

Kansas City Lodges All Meet st The Vendome Academy, 1734 Grand Avenue at Eight P. M.

LODGES OF THIS JURISDICTION MEETING ON THE FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS, MONTHLY, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Gallant No. 57. Salisbury, William Harvey, chancellor commander; J C Russell, keeper of records and seal,

Mound City No. 4, St. Louis, Rev. R H Cole, chancellor commander; John Johnson, keeper of records and seal.

Fidelity No. 7, Springfield, B seals, F Adams, chancello: commander

LODGES OF THIS JURISDICTION MEETING ON THE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS, MONTHLY, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

St. Louis No. 41, St. Leuis, Joseph Eagles, chancellor comman der; Charles S White, keeper of records and sea'.

H Brown, chancellar commander; and seal. brother Brown, is a native born L L Dandridge, keeper of rec-

and teamsters. He is a promi- drid, William Powell, chancellor records and seal. neut member of the Second Bap- commauder; G D Ross, keepe-

L L Dandridge who received liam Elliston, chancellor comman 'MEETING ON THE SECOND AND sville shooting has exposed him a square deal for men who in his he Past chancellor's degree at der; Ernest Dunning, keeper of FOURTH WEDNESDAYS MONTH self to charges of acting from un opinion and in the opinion of hun

> MEETING ON THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS, MONTH-LY, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

Eureka No. 16, St. Louis, Sam uel Keys, chancellor commander; William H Johnson, keeper of records and seal.

Fayette No. 35, Fayette, Lewis H Williams, chancellor commander: Laurenzo Leonard, keeper of records and seal.

Zenith No. 64. Rochepoat, Wiliam Sexton, chancellor comman der; A E Robinson, keeper of records and seal.

LODGES OF THIS JURISDIGTION MEETING ON THE FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS, MONTHLY, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Kaw Valley No. 54, Kansas City, John H Yates, chancellor commander; W E Burdette, keep

Flora No. 15, Poplar Bluff, Wil liam L Carter, chancellor com mander; S E Townsend, keeper of records and seal.

Richmond No. 20, Richmond, William Moss, chancellor com mander; Benjamin Vaugh, keep er of records and seal.

Anchor No. 31, Cape Girardeau George Walls, chancellor comman der; A M Oliver, keeper of rec ords and seal.

Greater Sedalia No. 42, Sedalia A C Maclin, chancellor comman of accords and seal,

LUDGES IN THIS JURISDICTION MEETING ON THE FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAYS, MONTHLY, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

New Era No. 40, Kansas City, William Scott, chancellor commander; Wade H Robinson, keeper of records and seal.

Warrensburg No. 46, Warrens burg Samuel Lillard, chancellor commander; J. Will Cooper, keeper of records and seal.

LODGES OF THIS JURISDICTION MEETING ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS, MONTHLY AT EIGHT O'CLOCK,

Pride of the West No. 1, St Louis, William Mitchell, chancellor commander; W H Goff, keeper of records and seal.

Lone Star No. 10, Mocon, J T Ancell, chancellor commander; J O McNutt, keeper of records and

M Hockaday, chancellor commander; G Brown, keeper of records and seal. .

Westgate No. 38, Kirksville, L

FOURTH FRIDAYS, MONTHLY, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Semper Fidelis No. St. Louis, T H Baker, chancellor command Miami No. 20, Miamia, Frank er; O J Biggs, keeper of records

Pythagoras No. 30, Ironton, Henry Spiers, chancellor com New Madrid No. 45, New Ma- mander; H F Boyd, keeper of

LY AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Triumph No. 52, St. Louis, D W Tansiel, chancellor command er; Charles Harvey, keeper of records and scal.

LODGES OF THIS JURISDICTION MEETING ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS, MONTH-LY, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

St Pythias No. 13, St Louis, Cato Graves, chancellor commander; William B. Rankins, keeper of records and sael.

Polar Star No. 60, Versailles, Serry Woods, keeper of records and seal,

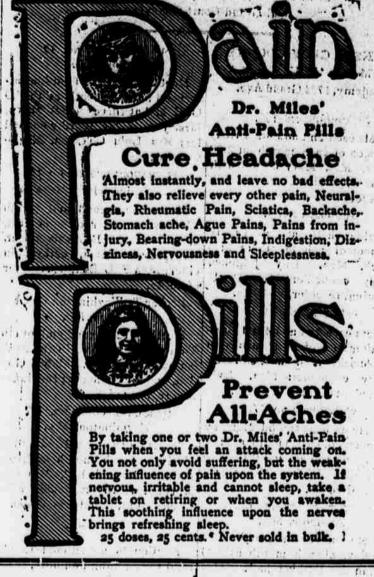
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Excelsior No. 3, St Louis, Chas arks chancellor commander, Arthur Turner, keeper ofrecords and seals'

Harrison No. 12, Huntsville, A L Davis, chancellor commander, W L Toney, keeper of records and seal.

Golden Star No. 27, Ardmore, William Campbel, chancellor commander, J H Crutchfield, keeper of records and seal.

R. A. White of Spee I called at our office Yesterday and exchanged pleasant greetings with us. He was accompanied to the city by his wife,



by the Forum Club and the Civil tied to a trial before some compe Protective League to send a dele tent tribunal. They have been tri gate to Jefferson City to fight a- ed neither by court martial nor LODGES OF THIS JURISDICTION gainst the proposed "jim crow" before a the criminal courts of MEETING ON THE SECOND AND car bill should it come up for ac- Texas. A local Grand Jury found tion in the present legislature. no ground on which to indict Delegations of strong and able them. The issue is distinctly le men will be sent from this city gal and in no way either personal and other cities in the state to do or political, and those features the work. -Si. Louis Advance should be entirely e'im nated.

SENATOR FORAKER.

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naturally, Senator Foraker in his house of national house of repre Clinton No. 53, Clinton. Wil- LODGES OF THIS JURISDICTION course in the matter of the Brown sentatives by insisting on having worthy motives, Some, in care less ignorance of his actual posi tion in the case and some with ma licious purpose to discredit him, have asserted that the Ohio sena tor is moved chiefly by personal antagonism to the President and by political antagonism to secre tary Taft. It is deplorable that any public question should be de graded by the introduction of any such charges.

Mr. Foraker's position has been widely misunderstood. Nowhere in his comment on the affair is there any sign of personal malign ity or political enmity. He has taken up an issue of public con cern and has submitted his argu ments with ability and with digni ty. He has a large measure of public support besides the approv al and indorsement of an unknown but considerable number of his colleagues, He does not say that the soldiers are innocent of the offences which has been leid at their door. When charged by senator Lodge with having alleg ed their innocence, he was instantly on his feet with a denial. He declares that a penalty has been imposed upon a battalion of American soldiers without a trial, to which they are entitled by both civil and military law. The char ges against these men are serious murder, misprison of felony and perjury. The senator merely holds that the testimony does not prop erly establish either guilt or guil which now the of the controversy goes no further than to authorize the Committee on Military Affairs to take such further testimony as may be necessary to establish the fact."

Io such a proposal there can sure ly be no reasonable objection. The issue is one of simple justice to American soldiers who are also American citizens.

Men charged with the crimes which these soldiers are said to Preparations are being made have committed are clearly enti-

What senator Foraker may say or do in the coming days will doubtless depend upon the devel opment of the . Thus far he has introduced neither politics por peasonalities. He has merely ex ercised his aight and fulfilled his Unfortunately, though perhaps duty as a member of the upper dreds of thousands of 'his fellow citizens have not had a square deal He has called for the facts, and

> for all of the facts. -N. Y. Sun, Yes, and he will get everything he seeks, "Bill" McDonald includ ed. Long may our defenders of the Constitution live to zealously guard the rights of humblest citi . -- Editorial comment.

